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1. FOLLOWING DATA ON GOJ BUDGET FOR US-JAPAN COOPERATIVE
MEDICAL SCIENCE PROGRAM RECEIVED FROM MOFA (TANAKA). FIGURES
ARE GIVEN FOR BOTH JAPAN FY 1975 (APRIL 75 THRU MARCH 76) AND
JAPAN FY 1976 (APRIL 76 THRU MARCH 77). DOLLAR EQUIVALENTS STATED
AT YEN 300 TO US DOLLAR ONE.

2. TOTAL FIGURE JAPAN FY 75 IS YEN 112,256,000;
U.S. DOLLAR EQUIVALENT 374,186. TOTAL FIGURE JAPAN FY 76
IS YEN 85,797,000. U.S. DOLLAR EQUIVALENT 285,990.

3. BREAKDOWN BY MINISTRY AND CATEGORY FOR JAPAN FY 75
AS FOLLOWS. MINISTRY HEALTH AND WELFARE (MHW): (A)
RESEARCH AND MAINTENANCE, YEN 67,900,000; U.S. DOLLARS
226,333. (B) TRAVEL EXPENSES FOR RESEARCHERS, YEN 9,780,000;
U.S. DOLLARS 32,600. (C) CONFERENCE EXPENSES FOR JOINT
PANEL MEETINGS, YEN 21,400,000; U.S. DOLLARS 71,333.
MINISTRY FOREIGN AFFAIRS (MOFA): EXPENSES FOR INTERNATIONAL
CONFERENCE, YEN 13,176,000; U.S. DOLLARS 43,920.

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4. BREAKDOWN BY MINISTRY AND CATEGORY FOR JAPAN FY 76 AS

FOLLOWS. MHW: (A) RESEARCH AND MAINTENANCE, YEN 62,808,000; U.S. DOLLARS 209,360. (B) TRAVEL EXPENSES FOR RESEARCHERS, YEN 9,046,000; U.S. DOLLARS 301,153. (C) CONFERENCE EXPENSES FOR JOINT PANEL MEETINGS, YEN 6,980,000; U.S. DOLLARS 23,267. MOFA: EXPENSES FOR INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE, YEN 6,963,000; U.S. DOLLARS 23,210.

5. MINISTRY OF EDUCATION (MOE) DOES NOT CONTRIBUTE TO OVERALL GOJ BUDGET FOR CMSP. IN CASE A MOE OFFICIAL IS ASKED TO ATTEND A CMSP MEETING IN THE U.S., FOR EXAMPLE, HIS TRAVEL EXPENSES ARE BORNE BY MOE SOMEHOW OR OTHER. SHOESMITH

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